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## HUSSAR RATEPAYERS ELECT ROAD COMMITTEE

Well Attended Meeting to Elect Board Committee for 1928—Budgets of Interesting News of Hussar and District

**HUSSAR.** Feb. 28—One of the largest meetings ever held in this district was attended by more than forty ratepayers Saturday afternoon in the station waiting room. At the meeting a new road committee was elected: W. D. Moffat, J. W. Helm, Geo. Nelson, and W. Walters, but a protest was made on the grounds of its not having been sufficiently advertised. At the meeting Saturday the Hussar Ratepayers were in a large majority. J. A. Hurst was chairman of the meeting, and F. P. C. Farley, secretary. Overseer W. J. Hoagland made a very satisfactory report, and explained how the work was carried on. Many of those present needing road work done conferred with the committee after the meeting.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. D. Moffat entertained thirty-five school boys and girls Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Miriam Gunning. Five hundred was played at the tables, and the amount raised was given to Elwood Beets and Miss Lottie Westland.

There was a gussing contest, music, and lunch. The young people gave Miriam a lovely leather money belt, and the girls received a box of bonbons which they regaled at her leaving Hussar.

The Misses Vivian and Lila Chiford invited eighteen girls to a party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Miriam Gunning. The girls had a jolly time with the gussing contest, peanut bust, music, etc., arranged for by the girls themselves.

Miss Miriam Gunning, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Tuesday afternoon, was presented with a large box of chocolates and a pen.

Two weeks from tonight, March 14th, a home talent comedy, "Her Uncle's Niece," will be given in the Community Hall. Remember the date.

Rome Brundrett is attending the course in business at the Calvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Squires, who have been in Calgary several months, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Ruth, and Emerson left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen and Mr. Roight came home from a few weeks visit in Vancouver, B. C., on Friday.

Mr. McKay, superintendent of the Wheat Pool elevators, of Calgary, was in town a few days, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong.

Ed Wahl, Andy Anderson, and R. Jantz attended the Elk's Lodge in Calgary on Friday night.

E. J. Bell is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Chas. Merriman and two little children, of Maplewood, visited with Mrs. John Hurst between trains this week.

Mrs. Larsen received a telegram telling of the death of his step father in Spokane, and he left for that place Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Seversen came down from

## "The Patsy" at Gem School Friday Night

The young people of Gem Colony, under the supervision of Miss Harrison, Miss McFarlane, and Helen Hayes, are putting on a three act comedy, "The Patsy," in the Gem school house on Friday night this week, March 2d. The play is a popular modern production that has gone over big in this country. The actors are giving a hard day's work and effort in preparing the play. Two and a half hours of hearty laughter and good entertainment is promised for those who see "The Patsy." The play will be followed by a dance.

### MUSICAL REPORT

Marks heads each name are percentage obtained by those taking the theoretical examination. Beginners were ranked this month according to playing conditions.

Douglas Ford 57, Myra Gamble, Dorothy Becker 57, Eddie Angell 55, Jean Johnston 76, Betty Johnston 52.

Primary  
Jean Gamble 61, Phyllis Cador 82, Gwen Stiles 91, George Stiles 82, Dorothy Hart 62, Edwin Beck 69, Bonita Johnson 53, Quentin Allen, Betty Plumer 65.

Elementary  
Archie Johnston 94, Jim McDonald 76, Mac Johnson 91, Lois Arrison 63.

Lower  
Phyllis Plumer, Helene Travis 85, Cary Gamble, Margaret Becker 86, Phyllis Cador 74, Lowell Sambrook 80.

Higher  
Florence Playfair 89, Eleanor Heflefower, Winifred Playfair 89. Beginning with March only those standing first will be reported.

## Robbers Of Tilley Store Get Sentences

John Donovan Sent to Prince Albert and Archibald Goodwin to Leithbridge

John Donovan, alias John Daly, and Archibald Goodwin, the two men who were sent up for trial on four charges of assault and robbery, were sentenced by Mr. E. Holman, first lady's prize, Mr. McDonald, first gentleman's prize, and the consolations went to Mrs. Conoley and E. Bell. The Hussar orchestra furnished music for the dance following the trial. The court adjourned for a farewell to the Gunning, Mrs. E. J. Bell recited. Mrs. C. Reilly played the piano and sang. There was community singing, visiting, and a general good time. A large sum of money was given to each of the three Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. and Miriam.

An enjoyable time was had by those who attended the card party and dance Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played at the tables, and the gussing was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Holman, first lady's prize.

John Donovan, alias John Daly, on the first charge sentenced to 2 years with hard labor in the penitentiary to Prince Albert; on the second charge, 2 years, to Leithbridge; on the third charge, 3 years, and on the fourth charge four years, and the sentences to run concurrently.

Archibald Goodwin, on the first charge was sentenced to two years less one day in the provincial jail at Tilley. On the second, he and Archibald were sentenced to 3 years each in the provincial jail at Tilley. The third charge was to be on probation for 5 to 10 years. The net proceeds for the robbers were \$47.45.

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The two robbers were captured by Sgt. Robt. Wight, who arrested them on the No. 1 train bound for Calgary.

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## Would Reduce Number Of Ports Of Entry For Customs Department

Ottawa.—A number of recommendations dealing with the re-organization of the Department of National Revenue are contained in the report of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, a committee of the House of Commons which was headed by Mr. W. D. Eader in the House of Commons recently. This firm acted under the authorization of the order-in-council of August 7, 1926, as auditors to the Royal Canadian customs.

The report says: "From time to time the Minister of National Revenue has put into effect a number of improvements recommended by the investigators, and that those have added to the efficiency of the department."

One of the chief recommendations declared that "to utilize effectively such a body of competent appraisers there should be concentrated in about 100 ports the examination and appraisal of goods imported on a commercial scale, which air presents have through some 700 ports. A large number of the present ports should be closed entirely."

It is shown in the report that there are 780 ports and points of entry in Canada and that in 234 of these the expenditures for administration exceeded the revenue in the year 1926.

It is suggested that this is a possibility and that a more economical scale should be taken out of the hands of all ports having a staff of less than four persons except where for special and sufficient reason this could not be practical.

Other recommendations are that a special investigation staff be appointed to deal with suspected evasions of duties and taxes or other frauds; that moieties to informers be paid under strict conditions; in financial accounts, while these are to be abolished; and that the commissioners of customs, excise and income tax, as a committee, be given power to demote or dismiss members of the service without the approval of the minister or the governor-in-council. It also is recommended that a board of appeal be established to protect employees against any possible misuse of such powers.

### Supervision Of Rural Schools

Important Changes Admitted At Saskatchewan School Trustees Association Meeting

Saskatoon.—Supervision of rural schools and other important changes in the education system of Saskatchewan were advocated by C. E. Little, president, at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, held May 29 and 30.

"We must face the fact that in spite of the great improvements in the educational system of Saskatchewan and the efforts of the education department, parents, students, teachers and trustees, our rural schools are not yet in a general satisfactory condition," declared Mr. Little in his presidential address. "One of the great handicaps from which they suffer is the lack of adequate supervision."

Mr. Little said the services of an expert were required to undertake the supervision which he estimated would cost from \$100 to \$200 a school depending upon whether one or two inspectors were required in charge of an expert. For such a small additional cost they could give country children an equal chance with city children, he added.

Edgar, 74,500 of the 200,000 children in Saskatchewan elementary schools required treatment for various defects. Mr. Little urged that the nursing staff should be increased immediately, so that it would be able to inspect all the public schools in the province annually.

### Ready To Sail Earlier

Canadian Destroyers May Be Fishe<sup>d</sup> Before March 20

Official word came from the port of Vancouver and Champlain, which are being reconditioned at Portsmouth for service in Canadian waters, will probably be ready to sail earlier than March 20 as was originally planned.

This was decided by the commanding officer of the destroyers, the deputation of national defence. The destroyers, formerly the Torbay and the Toreador, are replacing the obsolete Patriotic on the Pacific coast and the Patriot, Halifax.

### C.P.R. Traffic Chief Dead

C. E. E. Usher Had Been With Rail-way For 42 Years

C. E. E. Usher, retired general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly at his residence in Westmount. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Usher was born at Cayley's Creek, Ontario, Nov. 1, 1886, and joined the C.P.R. in Nov. 1, 1888, as chief ticket clerk in the passenger department at Montreal.

His rise to executive office was rapid, commencing in his general passenger traffic manager of the company on Sept. 1, 1922, with jurisdiction over passenger and traffic matters covering rail and steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific and also handling the charge of the entire holding company.

Mr. Usher originally intended to go in for a musical career but owing to force of circumstances entered railroad instead.

He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway when the trans-continent service was inaugurated and was then contemporary with the extension of that railway across the continent. He had seen it grow to a well-organized, stretching through the Dominion and ending in the globe.

### China Hopes For Improvement

People Looking For Better Times During This Year

Canton.—Thankful that "the year of the rabbit" just closed is behind them, the people of China today are more optimistic than at the time of the fiery watch of the mystic dragon now preceding over the current year.

In the same year 400 Japanese and Chinese, distributed in 118 adult males, 277 adult females, and 98 children. The laboring class accounted for 154 of both sexes, while farmers totalled 118 both sexes.

**Will Support Prohibition**

Washington.—Declaring the United States has "deliberately undertaken a practical and economic approach to the problem of alcoholism, public health and research in purpose," Secretary Hoover, as a presidential candidate, pledged himself to support the prohibition amendment.

## ANSWERS GIVEN TO QUESTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

NEW CANADIAN PEER



Ottawa.—A number of questions dealing with immigration were answered by the House of Commons, their range extending to the admission of Australia to the cost of transportation from Europe to Canada.

It is shown that from 1921 to 1927 there were 787,408 immigrants arriving in Canada from Great Britain, the commonwealth, and the United States. Of these 361,834 came from the United Kingdom; 249,521 from the continent, and 176,053 from south of the international boundary, the last figure being for persons in those immigrants totalled 864, of which over 50 per cent was spent in connection with British immigration.

The figure disclosed that the coming year in immigration from the Old Country was that which closed on March 31, 1927, when 74,262 newcomers came to Canada. In the fiscal year, ended March, 1927, the number of foreigners coming into this country was 121,678, a figure that exceeded by 370 the combined totals of British and American immigration during that period.

Since 1927, the year in which the system of assisted passage was adopted, to December 31, 1927, there were 61,287 new settlers brought in at a cost of \$1,034,534.

The government stated that provision was made under the Canadian Farm Land Act of 1937 to assist Canadian desires of settling on the vacant lands of the country.

In the year 1927 there were 94 Chinese admitted to Canada under the terms of that act. Of these 40 were actors and actresses; two were missionaries and three were teachers. Thirty-five of the 94 had already left the country.

In the same year 403 Japanese and Chinese, distributed in 118 adult males, 277 adult females, and 98 children. The laboring class accounted for 154 of both sexes, while farmers totalled 118 both sexes.

**Lindbergh Honored As Memorial**

Washington.—To memorialize the purchase of the Lindbergh home at Little Falls, Minn., as a suitable memorial to the achievements of Charles A. Lindbergh, the Senate, under Senator Shipstad, passed a resolution in his honor.

Mr. Lindbergh has had many personal tributes, but after preliminary hearings, bills were picked up clearly.

### New Jail For Manitoba

Will Be Located Where Funding Operations May Be Carried On

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is to have a new provincial jail and prisoners who are sent to it will have to work at farming operations, according to an announcement made by Hon. W. J. Morris, Attorney-General, in the Legislature.

The site of the new institution to cost \$300,000, has not been selected yet, but the Attorney-General said that it would be located at a place where the inmates could be carried on in combination with the ordinary prison routine.

**Husky Twice Saves Master's Life**

Golden: The Husky twice saves master's life

Competitor By Two Minutes

Edmonton.—A dog, owned by member of The Pas, Man., won the annual international dog derby here by defeating Leonard Sennells in the third day's heat by 2 minutes and 33 seconds.

St. Goddard's time for the 41-mile race was 3:29.07, while Sennells was second in 3:41.10, and Earl Brydges, The Pas, Man., third in 3:42.25.

The total time for the races for the three ways was: 1. St. Goddard, 11:14.17; 2. Sennells, 11:17.30; 3. Brydges, 11:28.25.

### Wins Quebec Dog Derby

Emile St. Goddard Beats Nearest Competitor By Two Minutes

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### Talking Dog Has Rival

Great Dane Converses With Reporter Of New York Paper

New York.—The New York Herald-Tribune says that New York has a talkative dog comparable to Princess Jacqueline, French bulldog, reported to be the sensation of the English dog show here.

Boudouin, a great Dane owned by Mrs. J. Stuart Tompkins, wife of a New York attorney, the paper states, conversed with a reporter and demonstrated its ability to say "How do you do?" "I want to go out," and a number of other phrases.

"Mountie," leader of the Chateau Frontenac dog-team, has many friends, but none who watch his career with more interest than Sergeant Grenon, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The sergeant, marksman of the force tells, with pride in his eyes, how Mountie, whom he raised from a pup, saved his life, when he cleared with one bound a cut in the ice, six feet wide caused by the swift current, the other end being broken.

On the following year, the sergeant claims that "Mountie" saved his life, when he cleared with one bound a cut in the ice, six feet wide caused by the swift current, the other end being broken.

Over thousands of miles through

life it waited for no word of command.

It led the team on, on a break-neck speed across an expanse of seven miles, with death facing them at every step, and reached the opposite shore in safety.

On the following year, the sergeant claims that "Mountie" saved his life, when he cleared with one bound a cut in the ice, six feet wide caused by the swift current, the other end being broken.

Over thousands of miles through life and death, Mountie has accompanied Sergeant Grenon. When Mountie, two years ago for Quebec, the sergeant was heard to say that he had lost his most faithful and his most beloved friend.

Retiring as a sergeant of the

### Federal Aid Cancelled

Contributions To Unemployment Relief In Provinces Was War-Time Measure

Ottawa.—A proposal of Federal contributions to the provinces for unemployment relief is announced in a letter from Premier King to Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, dated February 10.

The Prime Minister in part says that the policy of the government as set out at the Dominion-Provincial conference was "that such assistance has been given from the Federal treasury as a war-time measure, a war-time measure to meet conditions arising out of the war and the re-establishment of returned men in civilian life."

Mr. King continues:

"It was stated at the conference that the justification for Federal assistance in the matter of unemployment on this ground no longer exists. In our opinion other circumstances have arisen which make it necessary to justify contributions from the Federal treasury to either the provinces or municipalities as an assistance in dealing with the problems arising out of the war."

The letter was in answer to a question from the Minister of Finance as to what aid could be expected this year.

**London Chimes Travel Nearly Around World**

Re-Broadcast In Australia Are Heard In Buffalo, N.Y.

London—The "Chimes" of Big Ben in London, re-broadcast by Station 2-BC in Sydney, Australia, were on the air over a radio station here.

The evening program of the Australian station was broadcast by the London station. After the London program, the "Chimes" of Big Ben picked up the London broadcast and in what is believed to be the first experiment of its kind, in the history of radio chimes in London were heard.

Buffalo, N.Y., heard the "Chimes" of Big Ben in London, and nearly around the world.

The locomotives damaged were small 10-ton dinkies used on terminal work and it is quite possible they may never be replaced, loss of the locomotives is, in the opinion of officials of the department, more serious than the loss of the engines, in view of their usefulness for the transfer of materials and equipment from Nelson to Churchill in advance of the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

**Frail To Be Feted**

Victoria.—Abominable Park on the Alberta boundary, will be leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Hon. D. T. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced in the legislature, when he introduced new land legislation, designed to put administration of the province's pleasure areas on a broad and more workable basis.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

#### JESUS AND THE TWELVE

Golden: Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."—Mark 16:15.

Lesson: 1 Cor. 15:12-13; 20; 21, 13, 14; 12-15.

Devotional Reading: Romans 12-13.

Explanation and Comments:

I. The Choice Of The Twelve, 8:13-14.—Once day Jesus went up the mountain to pray; he continued all night in prayer. In the morning he calls his twelve apostles and as messengers to the people he chose them. They were the twelve chosen ones.

II. The Call Of The Twelve, 8:18-20.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Ye shall be my witnesses unto all nations." And by that choice of twelve Christ did two things: (1) He made spiritual leaders of them; (2) he gave them power to know in what the choice of twelve implied. It implied that the twelve were to be the heralds of the gospel.

III. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:21-22.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."—Mark 16:15.

IV. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:23-25.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, I send you as sheep before wolves. Therefore be ye wise as serpents, and innocent as doves."—Matthew 10:16.

V. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:26-30.—Jesus said to the twelve: "When ye go, tell them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand.' And let them bring neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes; but let them buy themselves a coat. And whatsoever ye enter into, abide in it, and go not hither and thither; for it is not ye that receive the kingdom of God, but he that cometh to you."—Mark 10:9-10.

VI. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:31-34.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and all the multitude will meet you, and ye shall tell them, 'The Master says, My time is at hand; go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.' And when ye have done this, come ye back to me."—Mark 10:31-34.

VII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:35-39.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:40-43.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:44-47.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:48-51.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:52-54.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:55-57.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

VIII. The Ministry Of The Twelve, 8:58-60.—Jesus said to the twelve: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the chief priests and the scribes shall meet you, and shall say unto you, 'Tell the people that go before you, that they go not into the way.'

## Big Reduction Is Made In United States Naval Programme

### History Made In B.C. House

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Presides In Speaker's Chair

Nelson.—The legislative session of the Manitoba made British Parliamentary history yesterday by conducting its proceedings under the direction of a woman.

Mr. Speaker Buckman asked Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, a member for Nelson, to replace him, he left the chair for a short rest, and in filling the Speaker's chair Mrs. Smith was the first woman to exercise such a function in a British Parliament; she is far as is known the first.

The Manitoba assembly yesterday voted unanimously to approve a building program of 25 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyers and 32 submarines. The bill, which was introduced by Chairman Butler, was described as "a stupendous and unanimous and in line with the original United States plan."

The bill was in answer to a question from the Minister of Finance as to what aid could be expected this year.

**The House Quietly Settled Back To Work**

Again the house quietly settled back to work. Again and again Mrs. Smith fulfilled her duties to the satisfaction of the chamber, although members seemed to find it difficult to get their tongues around the "Madame Speaker."

The House quietly settled back to work again and again.

The committee, in refusing to provide for submarines, turned a deaf ear not only to the naval secretary but also to an emphatic protest by the members of its own members, Representative McNichols, Democrat, Oklahoma.

The committee provided that the 15 cruisers should be started within three years and completed within six and the aircraft carrier be started within two years.

The committee also adopted a provision for further limitation of naval armaments, and the committee agreed to which the United States has a secondary power, the President being authorized to suspend in whole or in part any of the naval construction authorized under this act.

**Established New Air Records**

British Aviators Break All Records From England In Fifteen Days

London.—Bert Hinkler, British aviator who arrived in Australia Feb. 22, is acclaimed in London as having performed the most remarkable flight of his life.

Claiming that he had completed a solo flight in any kind of an airplane, the fastest journey between England and India, and the first nonstop flight between England and Australia, he declared that Hinkler was a poor flier but a good one.

He said if he had \$10,000 he would have been able to have had completed arrangements for a policy with Lloyds which he previously was stated to have been unable to obtain.

The aviator said: "The insurance companies said that Hinkler was arranged for a policy of \$2,000 against reaching Australia within 16 days, but for some reason left without completing the negotiations."

The Daily Mail said that the real hero of Bert Hinkler's flight to Australia was to test a new undercarriage. This is the British flier invented himself in his previous flight.

The aviator said it is fitted with folding wings and an undercarriage which swings back when the wings are folded, enabling the flier to house the machine in a garage and making it easy for others to handle it.

Hinkler said a manager to London while he never had the least assistance in moving the machine since he started.

**Auto Racer Near Death**

To Set New Speed Record

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Frank Lockhart, 25-year-old auto racing champion, "Indy Indianapolis," narrowly escaped instant death when he lost control of his powerful Stutz Blackhawk Special during an attempt to set a new world's automobile speed record and hurtled with it into the surf while racing at 200 miles an hour.

Lockhart found two ordinary men and discovered extraordinary capacity in them. They had had little opportunity to practice, but nevertheless they did very well.

They saw that he was dazed and unconscious and the two men who were dazed, one was a tax-collector. It was the collector who had the idea of getting him to the beach.

Overhead, the sun shone brightly. The two men who were dazed, one was a tax-collector, the other a police officer.

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Pat Murphy was on the spot when the explosion occurred, and no trace of him was found. In breaking the news to his widow the foreman said quietly:

"Mrs. Murphy, ma'am, I'm sorry, but poor Pat is gone."  
"Good," she said with "For good?"  
"Well, ma'am," said the foreman, "in that direction."

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### LET'S HAVE THE SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool committee of the Bassano Board of Trade are again beginning active. They need \$1,000 to build a brick swimming pool, and believe that \$1,000 will be sufficient to build a brick lined pool. All that is now needed is enough money to build the dressing rooms and other equipment.

The committee has not decided on how much of the amount required. They may need some of it for entertainment, and ask for donations to make up the balance. The committee about to receive the whole-hearted support of the public in this matter. The committee would like to have a swimming pool which entwails health and healthful exercise for old and young. Let's get behind the swimming pool committee and give them our generous support.

### MOVEMENT IN FARM LANDS

It is anticipated that the year 1920 will see a considerable increase in the farming population of the Bassano and surrounding districts. The C. P. R. is understood, will have a number of choice plots of irrigated land available for sale. There will also be good sale for non-irrigated land. The past year was one of agricultural prosperity for this district. Land values are good; new settlers are coming in, and everything points to a good year for the farming industry in 1920.

### WHEN I AM DEAD

by Hugh Barrie  
When I am dead,  
And this strange spark of life that  
in me lies  
Is led to join the great core of life  
That surely flames beyond eternities,  
Buy me not, I pray thee,  
In the earth, where comes not  
any ray  
Or light or warmth or light that  
made life dear.  
But take my whitened bones far  
away  
Out of the hum and turmoil of the  
world  
Find me a windswept boulder for a  
bier  
And on it lay me down,  
Where far beneath drops sheer the  
rocky ridge  
Down to the gloomy valley and the  
stream  
Full foaming white against black  
heating rocks  
Where the sun's kind radiance sel-  
dom gleams,  
Where some tall peak, dolan, stead-  
fast  
The passing gods and all the ways of  
men forgotten  
So may I know  
Even in that death that comes to  
everything,  
The swiftly silent swish of hurrying  
snow,  
The last of rain, the savage below-  
ing  
Of stags, the bitter keen knife-edge  
embrace  
Of the rushing wind, and still the  
tremulous dawn  
Will touch the eyeless sockets of my  
face  
And I shall see the sunset and soon  
Shall know the velvet kindness of the  
night  
And see the stars.

SONNET: ON HIS BLINDNESS  
by John Milton  
When I consider how my light is  
spent  
'ro half my days in this dark world  
and wide;  
And that one talent which is death  
to hide  
Lodged with me useless, though my  
soul were bent  
To serve therewith my Maker, and  
present  
My true account, lest he, returning,  
chide—  
"Dost God exact day-labor, light  
desert?"  
I fondly ask, but patience to pre-  
vent  
That murmur, soon replies: "God  
doth not  
man's work or his own gift;  
who best  
Bear his burden, they serve him  
best; his sin  
is kindly thousands of his bidding  
speed.  
And post o'er land and ocean with-  
out rest;  
They also serve who only stand  
and wait."

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Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early, before the supply is exhausted.

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consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, The Dominion Seed Branch, The Canadian Seed Growers' Association, The Alberta Seed Growers' Association, The C. P. R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McAnanen, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Secretary

## Local News

H. W. Ford made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

E. O. Teigland has bought another quarter section adjoining his farm.

R. H. Struthers was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch, of Majorville, were in Bassano on Monday.

L. Croft was in from Majorville on Monday.

J. W. Young was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Wm. Kuchta was down from Sherburn for the weekend.

Dan. Morrison was down from Sherburn for the weekend.

Mrs. Corbett went to Calgary last Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blunden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, of Maplewood, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King.

A. Griffin, C.P.R. D.N.R. chief at Brooks, was in Bassano on business Saturday.

The Rev. Father Arsenault is driving a Chevrolet coupe purchased from W. E. Sambooke, local dealer.

W. J. Redmond made a trip to Calgary Tuesday, returning Thursday morning.

Roy Smith was in Calgary this week attending the Studebaker convention.

Messrs. Schreiber, Williamson, Royer, and others, of Gem, shipped hogs from Bassano on Tuesday.

Harry Welsh was in from the ranch near the Bredin ferry on Tuesday.

J. Bodenko is hauling his grain from East Majorville by trucks to Bassano.

Tommy Sutherland, the "Wheat King" of Majorville, will hold his big auction sale on Thursday, March the 15th.

The young people of Gem Colony are putting on a three act comedy, "The Girl from the Ghetto," Friday night this week, March 15th. The play will be followed by a dance.

Roy Smith installed a car of John Deere farm machinery this weekend, including seeders and other machinery for spring operations. Roy is preparing for one of his biggest farm machinery years.

Ben Plumer, Alberta Wheat Pool director, is now addressing a series of pool meetings at Amson, Acadia, Bindloss, Buffalo, Duchess, Hussar, Chancellor, Standard, Strathmore, and other points.

H. Cutforth, who is farming north of town, has bought the forty acres south of the Homestake place, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jensen and children, and Mr. Jorgenson, of Maplewood, were in Bassano on Tuesday.

Mrs. Agust left for Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, continuing on to Acme on Thursday for a few days with friends.

J. F. Boyce, school inspector, returned from Medicine Hat where he was inspecting schools, and went to Calgary for a few days.

The weather has been very good.

The income exceeded \$100,000.00 for the month of February, and was well over \$1,000,000.00.

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